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SUBJ: MORE ON "REFUGEES" IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: KABUL 2375, 1525; ISLAMABAD 3269

1. KABUL MEDIA ANNOUNCED APRIL 30 AND MAY 1-2 THAT ADDITIONAL 357 REFUGEES HAD JUST ARRIVED IN AFGHANISTAN, FLEEING "REJAPRESIVE PAK GOVERNMENT" AND "MILITARY ACTIONS" AGAINST THEM. ACCORDING TO PRESS THIS BRINGS TOTAL REFUGEE NUMBER TO 1077.

2. EMBASSY HAS MADE SEVERAL INDIRECT INQUIRIES CONCERNING CONDITION OF THESE "REFUGEES," WHO ARE AS NEARLY AS WE CAN TELL ALL HOUSED ON OUTSKIRTS OF KANDAHAR. ALTHOUGH INFORMATION ON ACTUAL CAMP CONDITIONS IS HARD TO COME BY, A LONG TIME FOREIGN RESIDENT OF KANDAHAR RELATES THAT MILITARY TYPE TENTS IN WHICH REFUGEES HOUSED APPEAR WELL CONSTRUCTED AND ORDERLY. MOST IMPORTANT HOWEVER IS HIS REPORT THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO APPEARANCE OF COERCION NOR LIMITATION UPON CAMP-DWELLERS GOING AND COMINGS. THIS APPEARS TO REPUTE PAKISTANI ALLEGATIONS (SUCH AS REPORTED ISLAMABAD REFTEL) THAT PER-
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SONS WHO HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER ARE BEING "FORCIBLY DETAINED"

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